

Budget Business Club News

September 2008



Welcome to the September edition of Budget Business Club News. As the weather gets a little warmer I hope you will enjoy our specials coming up in the newsletter.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new Budget Business Customers and thank our regular customers for their continued support.

We have some exciting news coming up so stay tuned!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me and I'll be happy to assist.



I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Lauren Bird
Budget Business Club National Team Leader

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Introducing Libby Marriott - New Business Club Consultant



Libby joined the Budget Sales team in January 2008. In July 2008 Libby moved into to Budget Business Club as National Consultant.

Libby has extensive experience in the travel industry, working in both the USA and Canada for the past 5 years. Libby's experience adds significant value to the Budget corporate product & services.

New Locations and Locations Closures

New location:

Budget Croydon
330 Maroondah Highway
Croydon VIC 3136

Ph: 03 92949900

Location closure:

Budget Ringwood

Budget Business Club Specials

We are pleased to offer the two below specials for all Budget Business Club Members until the 31st October 2008. Simply book online at www.budget.com.au and click on deals.

Receive \$30 off when you add GPS

Drive your dollar further with \$30 off rentals with Where2 portable GPS units!

Simply rent a Group C (Hyundai Elantra or similar) or above, plus a Where2 portable GPS unit for 3 consecutive days or more and receive \$30 off your rental charges!

This offer is only valid for rentals commencing before 31 October 2008.

Budget's Where2 portable GPS unit are only \$10.95 per day (incl. GST).

Offer valid at Sydney city & airport, Alexandria, Newcastle city & airport, Wollongong, Canberra city & airport, Melbourne city & airport, Avalon Airport, Brisbane city & airport, Coolangatta airport, Surfers Paradise, Cairns city & airport, Port Douglas, Townsville city & airport, Mackay city & airport, Adelaide city & airport and all Tasmanian locations.

To receive \$30 off simply quote coupon number MPNZ079.



Receive \$50 off when you add GPS

Drive your dollar further with \$50 off rentals with Where2 portable GPS units!



Simply rent a Group C (Hyundai Elantra or similar) or above, plus a Where2 portable GPS unit for 5 consecutive days or more and receive \$50 off your rental charges! This offer is only valid for rentals commencing before 31 October 2008.

Budget's Where2 portable GPS unit are only \$10.95 per day (incl. GST).

Offer valid at Sydney city & airport, Alexandria, Newcastle city & airport, Wollongong, Canberra city & airport, Melbourne city & airport, Avalon Airport, Brisbane city & airport, Coolangatta airport, Surfers Paradise, Cairns city & airport, Port Douglas, Townsville city & airport, Mackay city & airport, Adelaide city & airport and all Tasmanian locations.

To receive \$50 off simply quote coupon number MPNZ091.

Changes to Reservation Call Centre Hours

Effective Monday 22nd September, the Call Centre hours for Budget will be:

Monday – Friday 08:00 – 19:00
Saturday 09:00 – 17:00
Sunday CLOSED

To make bookings outside of these hours please visit www.budget.com.au

Changes to Fees and Insurance

CONCESSION RECOVERY FEE AND PREMIUM LOCATION SURCHARGE

These fees/surcharges vary between 11% and 18% depending on the Airport and are subject to change without notice. Specific location details are available on request or at time of reservation.

Vehicle Registration Recovery Fee

Budget Australia applies a Vehicle Registration Recovery fee (VRRF) per rental per day, as stated below (exclusive of GST). VRRF is subject to change.

STATE (Passenger vehicles unless stated)	VRRF (per day) Ex GST
NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA	\$5.25
TAS	\$5.45
NT	\$5.25
NT Commercial Vehicles	\$5.40
WA	\$3.00
WA Commercial Vehicles	\$4.30

Insurance

The reduced excess rate will now be \$350 plus GST on all rentals. The standard excess and excess reduction rate will remain the same.

Commercial Vehicle Rates



Unfortunately, due to rising costs, including fleet purchase and maintenance we have adjusted our commercial vehicle rates, in most instances, by 4.5%. We trust these rates remain competitive and we ensure that they are available Australia-wide 365 days a year.

E-Receipt

Budget now offers tax invoices via email for all Budget Business Club members and Fastbreak members. Simply call or email Budget Business Club on 1800 020 304 or email bizclub@budget.com.au to advise the email address and BCD # or Fastbreak membership number you would like all tax invoices to be sent to.

Direct Pin Facility

Budget Business Club offers a direct pin facility to all its members. This means you nominate one corporate credit card for all rental charges to be placed on. Renters will no longer require payment details with them at time of rental. If you would like to set this up please contact us on 1800 020 304 or email bizclub@budget.com.au and we will email you the form.

To all BBC members who have Direct PIN facility please be reminded that all the bookings must be made through the call centre **1800 111 102** or online www.budget.com.au

Fastbreak

Fly through the airport

Budget Fastbreak makes renting a car faster and easier than ever before. And joining the Fastbreak club is free. Join today and say goodbye to waiting, to queues, to paperwork.

Faster Reservations

We'll keep your personal details and preferences on computer. When you make a reservation just quote your Budget Fastbreak number and we'll make sure your completed rental agreement and the car of your preference is ready and waiting for you.

Faster Returns

Returning your car is faster too. Just pop your keys in the Fastbreak rental wallet, note the mileage and remaining fuel, then drop it off at the Fastbreak counter on your way to your plane and you're ready to fly.

**Call Budget Business Club today for all the details and an application form.*



Are You Getting The Most Out of Budget Business Club?



One of the many benefits of being a Budget Business Club member is that you are rewarded for your regular custom.

Every 15th rental day utilised, and booked using your Budget Business Club BCD number, entitles you to one free day rental certificate.

Whether you book online, through Central Reservations or directly with the Budget location, be sure to quote your company's BCD (Budget Customer Discount) number as, without this, we are unable to track your rentals and award the vouchers quarterly. If you have lost your record of the company BCD number please let us know via email- bizclub@budget.com.au

Earn Points with Budget Business Club



Make it count

Budget Business Club members are now entitled to Fly Buys points. Simply present your membership card on arrival and you will receive 2 points for every dollar spent*

Qantas points are also available, and are identical in that you receive 3 points per dollar spent*



- *Time & Kilometre charges only*
- *Not available on commercial rates*
- **Subject to change & not available to all BBC customers*

Best Western Hotels Promotion



Discounts for Budget Business Club Members

To take advantage of the Budget Business Club members preferred corporate rates call 131 779 and quote **Corporate ID "01383040"**. Or visit click on the logo and enter the **Corporate ID "01383040"** in the Special Rate Plan.

Contact Us

Budget Rent a Car
25a Dorcas Street
South Melbourne VIC 3205

Phone: **1800 020 304**
Fax: **1800 999 897**
Priority Reservations Hotline: **1800 111 102**

Website - <http://www.budget.com.au/>
Email bizclub@budget.com.au



Or call **13 27 27** (trucks & commercial vehicles) for your nearest Budget branch

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